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Re: U.S. Patent Application to be filed under 35 U.S.C. §111
claiming priority from Federal Republic of Germany Patent
Application No. P 102 55 814.0, filed November 29, 2002.

INVENTORS: Horst BÖCKER, Berthold PAROTH, and
Ulrich SCHOLZ

TITLE: BEVERAGE BOTTLING PLANT FOR FILLING
BEVERAGE BOTTLES OR OTHER BEVERAGE
CONTAINERS WITH A LIQUID BEVERAGE FILLING
MATERIAL AND AN ARRANGEMENT FOR DIVIDING
AND SEPARATING OF A STREAM OF BEVERAGE
BOTTLES OR OTHER BEVERAGE CONTAINERS

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UNDER 35 U.S.C. §111

Sir:

Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

Please find enclosed herewith the following documents relating
to the above-cited case:

1. the above-identified patent application having 40 pages
and 20 claims;
2. an unsigned Supplemental Declaration and Power of
Attorney document;
3. 4 sheets of drawings;
4. a stamped, self-addressed postcard, return of which is
requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed
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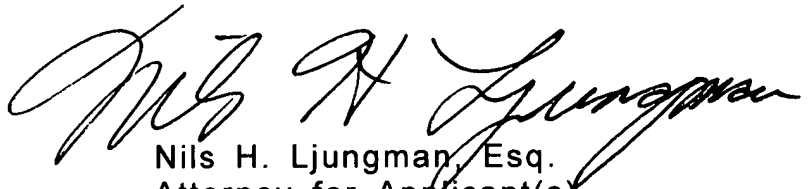
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